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SUB: CAMBODIA AMBASSADOR EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR US ACTION

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1. THE CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR SAMRETH SOTH PAID COURTESY
CALL ON ME TODAY RETURNING MY EARLIER CALL ON HIM.
AMBASSADOR MADE PARTICULAR POINT OF EXPRESSING THE WARM
APPRECIATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT FOR US ACTIONS IN SUPPORT
OF CAMBODIA. HE SAID THAT CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
LOOK ON US AS THEIR HOPE IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. "ONLY
THE US GIVES US JUSTICE", THE AMBASSADOR REMARKED. HE
OBSERVED THAT AS COMMUNIST FORCES ARE FORCED OUT OF
SANCTUARIES THEY ARE BEING ENGAGED BY CAMBODIAN TROOPS
WHO WILL FIGHT THEM ON THE GROUND IN HOPE OF DESTROYING
THEM. HE MADE NO PLEA FOR US ARMS BUT MADE CLEAR CAMBODIAN
FORCES WOULD KEEP UP THE FIGHT. AMBASSADOR ALSO REMARKED
THAT CAMBODIANS WILL NEVER LIVE "UNDER THE COMMUNIST YOKE".

2. I THANKED AMBASSADOR FOR HIS EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE,
AND ASSURED HIM THAT I WOULD RELAY HIS REMARKS TO YOU.
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